

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1889.
Official Paper of County and City.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

If you're waking, call me early, call me early, mother dear.
I want to put in my full time upon the glad New Year.
I'm going to make some calls, mother, and feast on cake and tea.
And if I don't get my share, mother, you may think no more of me.

Revival services at the Christian church this week by the evangelist, Rev. Sharpe. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seeds have moved to the first house east of J. M. Fisher's on Enterprise street.

Turn over a new leaf if you can; if you can't erase some of the blot from the old one and use it again.

B. W. Rice has changed his mind about going to China. He is going to do the missionary act at home by teaching telegraphy to young ladies.

The rustling West Side contractor, H. H. Keel, yesterday sold one of his new Grand avenue houses to J. A. Graves, who will have it finely furnished.

MARRIED—Dec. 30th at the home of the bride on North Cedar street, Miss Clara Merrifield and Will Johnson, Rev. W. H. Zimmerman officiating.

The communion was not administered at the Grace Reformed church yesterday, owing to the pastor's departure on the noon train for Beatrice, Neb. The service will be held next Sabbath.

Some of the testimony as given today in the contest trial forcibly illustrated the grade of intelligence possessed by some of America's enfranchised citizens. An intelligence qualification for voters would seem to be a good one.

Marshal Powell, at the council meeting Friday evening voluntarily reduced his salary from \$75 to \$50 per month—he having received \$25 as commissioner and \$50 as marshal. The council accepted his offer and tendered him a vote of thanks for his action.

There are in the postoffice two fine books, intended for Christmas presents. The wrappers are torn and the only part of the address readable is "Mr. George —." They are marked "Merry Xmas for Harry and Lottie, from Uncle Harry and Aunt Lottie." They are from Penn Yan, New York. The owners can have them by calling at the office.

M. M. Shippe, he of the magnetic oratorical powers, is completing a neat residence on Grand avenue. Mr. Keel is building another and will soon commence the erection of three more. Mr. Albert Smith will soon have finished one of the prettiest residences on West First street. West Abilene does not know anything about hard times.

The Chapman Courier says: During the past three months there has been shipped from Chapman 200,000 bushels of grain, including wheat, oats and corn. At an average value of 35c per bushel, this would amount to the enormous sum of \$70,000. Besides the grain shipments, we have shipped stock to the amount of \$33,000. To transport this amount of grain and stock it required one train three miles long, or 21 trains of 20 cars each. The total value is over \$100,000.

This does not look much like suffering in Kansas. Chapman is to be congratulated upon her prosperity.

The Gas Well.
The new gas well on University Heights is now down about 200 feet, 130 feet of which is through the solid rock. The work is being pushed vigorously. Yesterday the hole was lowered fifty feet.

Almost a Fire.
A narrow escape from a disastrous fire occurred at the courthouse yesterday evening about six o'clock. The janitor had left a large bundle of floor paper on the back part of the furnace. The paper caught fire and blazed up furiously. Fortunately it was seen from the outside by a passer-by and the flames extinguished. A few minutes more would no doubt have allowed the blaze to get under such headway as to have set on fire the whole lower story of the building.

Hymen's Harvest.
The holiday season has seemed to have an effect on the wedding market. At least the Probate court has during the past two days done a rushing business in licenses.

Judge Seeds granted the important documents to Samuel S. Hoover, Detroit, and Minnie Swanson, Detroit.

To Cantwell D. Foley and Jennie Brecker, both of Herington.

To Theo. O. Adams and Annie Gilder, both of Carlton.

The latter couple were joined in matrimony by the Judge in his customary genial manner this morning.

W. R. C. Officers.
The following officers of the W. R. C. Relief Corps were elected Saturday afternoon for the year 1889:
Mrs Emma Eagle—President.
" C. Shaler—Senior V. President.
" John Taylor—Junior V. President.
" B. Davidson—Treasurer.
" E. R. Higgins—Chaplain.
" J. Schopp—Conductor.
" Richard Waring—Guard.
" W. P. Seeds and Mrs D. Mattoon—Delegates to Dep't Convention.
Mrs John Taylor and Mrs J. H. Todd—Alternates.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

A Delightful Social Entertainment Given—An Interesting Program and Sumptuous Banquet.

The brethren of the compass and square gave Friday evening one of the most pleasant entertainments that Abilene has seen this season. The occasion was that of the installation of the officers of Benevolent Lodge, No. 98, A. F. and A. M., recently elected for the coming year. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, Master Masons with their wives and daughters, were present, and the elegantly furnished rooms were made a scene of gayety and enjoyment.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by R. McCormack, acting as Right Worthy Grand Master and Dr. C. W. Brooks, Grand Marshal. The following are the officers: John Johnitz—Worshipful Master. O. L. Moore—Senior Warden. Hiland Southworth—Junior Warden. J. S. Hallam—Treasurer. J. L. Worley—Secretary. Joseph Spangler—Senior Deacon. C. C. Bittling—Junior Deacon. J. M. Gleissner—Senior Steward. J. S. Morse—Junior Steward.

Mr. Johnitz made an appropriate speech thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him and assured them that so long as there are tears to dry, sick to visit or afflicted to comfort, the Lodge will prosper.

After a short time spent in social converse, the tables were spread and an excellently prepared banquet was in order. The guests feasted upon the good things until a slight effect was visible upon the loaded tables, when the most pleasant feature of the evening was given, namely,

THE TOASTS.

D. G. M. Geo. C. Kenyon acted as master of ceremonies and filled the position admirably. The toasts and responses were these:

"Masonry, Ancient and Modern," Henry Litts. A brief but interesting sketch of the order's origin and growth was given in Mr. Litts' well-known, breezy style.

"The American Press," B. L. Strother. The influence of the newspaper as an encourager of benevolence and social delights was followed by some spicy local hits and amusing references, such as would naturally be expected from a newspaper man.

"Rough and Perfect Ashlar," Rev. F. M. Porch. Mr. Porch's remarks were eloquent and appropriate and deserve more than a passing mention, so helpful were they.

"Abilene," C. H. Lebold. Mr. Lebold's response was an extended and deserved tribute to our fair city.

"Masonry as a Conservative and Restraining Influence," A. C. Romig. Mr. R. paid the order a glowing tribute for its many good and noble characteristics.

"Benevolent Lodge, No. 98," John Johnitz. He gave a short sketch of the local organization from its standing in 1870 with 14 members to its present standing with over 100.

"Washington, the Patriot, the Soldier, the Mason," Rev. W. A. Welscher.

"Masonry as a Benevolent Institution," J. S. Morse.

"The Ladies," C. C. Bittling. The fair sex was well treated at Mr. Bittling's hands and his witty remarks provoked roars of laughter.

"The Grand Lodge," G. C. Kenyon. A toast not on the program was proposed by Mrs. O. L. Moore: "Masons Should Not Stay out Later than 10 p. m." The response was not formally given though the ladies evidently agreed with the proposition.

J. D. McMaster was on the program for some music, but up to date the committee sent to bring him has not found that genial but bashful gentleman.

After a song and an hour's enjoyment in conversation and music the company dispersed bearing with them pleasant thoughts of the evening's pleasure.

The following gentlemen, with their wives, were present: J. P. Quinn, John Johnitz, B. L. Strother, R. Waring, R. McCormack, J. L. Worley, Col. Gore, H. Southworth, R. Giffin, C. Johnitz, W. A. Welscher, Jacob Korn, H. H. Kiel, Jos Spangler, Dr. Brooks, J. J. Reagan, V. B. Cosad, F. W. Wilson, A. G. Buchanan, E. R. Morse, C. C. Bittling, A. K. Rose, A. C. Romig, Stewart Hare, Pearl Russ, J. M. Watkins, R. P. Munsil, J. S. Morse, C. C. Tilton, Henry Litts, J. W. Danly, J. L. Johns, O. L. Moore, W. L. Cooley, J. B. Brenizer, R. B. Jacobs, W. B. Gilead, Dr. Oakwood, Rev. Porch, C. H. Lebold, I. S. Hallam, John Gleissner, R. F. Finley, G. F. Worley; also, the Misses Claudie Strother, Beatrice Waring, Nellie McCormack, Ina Welscher, Edith Worley, Maggie Gore, Mollie Gore, Ina Worley, Annie Buchanan, Lida Romig, Lena Litts, Grace Hart, Emma Wilson, Lulu Hallam, Louella Collins; the Mesdames Lansing, Nichols, Paulin, W. P. Seeds, and Messrs. G. C. Kenyon, H. J. Landis, T. E. Dewey, M. C. Shipe, W. E. Birchmore, O. Smith and E. A. Maynard, Dr. Ayres, Geo. A. Jackson, W. H. Sharr.

Killed at Pueblo.

Telegrams received by Geo. Hoisington last Monday announce the sad news of the death of his nephew, Jimmie L. Tomlin, son of James Hoffmire, at Pueblo, Colo. Jimmie was brought up in Abilene and went with his parents to Pueblo several years ago. He has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death. The telegrams give no details further than that he was killed this morning in the smelting works where he was employed.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

The Holland Creamery Making a Deserved Success in its Business.

One of the leading industries of Dickinson county and one which is doing much to open new avenues to wealth to the farmers is the creamery business. Already there are several flourishing creameries in operation and making money both for their owners and managers and for their patrons. The farmers find in them a ready cash market for milk and they are thus enabled to realize a steady and easily earned revenue from their farm-yard. Cows are easily kept and fodder is not hard to obtain; even though large crops are the exception rough fodder is generally abundant.

Among all the creameries of this section none is making a better success than the Holland creamery, located in Southwest Dickinson on the farm of Hon. Clem Bell. The creamery has been in operation about three months and already its trade-mark on butter is well known in Colorado, Illinois, New York and New Mexico, to which markets large shipments are made daily. The commission merchants always give top prices for the product and cannot supply the market. The farmers in the vicinity are giving the institution all the milk that their present stocks of cattle can produce and several contemplate adding largely to their investments in this direction. The creamery is now turning out 150 pounds of butter per day and using 3,000 pounds of milk.

The company, of which the Hon. J. W. Gibson is president and W. T. W. Sterling is secretary, is much pleased with the success of their investment and will no doubt with another year extend their business.

Other parts of the county, not already provided, will find it profitable to test this creamery business and thus aid the farmers to diversify their work and make more sure their income. It is only by such methods that farming in this portion of the State can be made a complete success.

The Postoffice Matter.

The following has been handed us by the business men who are interested in the matter. We believe that they voice the sentiment of nine-tenths of the business men of the city and suggest their postmaster regard the wishes of his patrons sufficiently to accede to their very modest request:

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—We, the undersigned, believing that it is desirable in a city the size of Abilene that there should be an opening of the postoffice a short time on Sunday morning as is done in all similar-sized cities of Kansas, wish to state that we would be in favor of having the postoffice open on Sunday morning.

THIRTY NON-PARTISAN BUSINESS MEN.

City Council.

The city fathers met Saturday eve. in the city hall. There were present beside the officers, Councilmen Jacobs, Howard, Fisher, Brillhart, Winfield, Smalley, Bert.

The ordinance committee was given more time to prepare its report on the gas franchise proposition.

The Knauss investigating committee submitted two reports. Howard and Fisher reported that they considered the charges well founded and recommended Officer Krauss's dismissal.

The motion to adopt the report was lost.

Smalley submitted a minority report declaring the charges without foundation and not proven.

A resolution to cut down city expenses by doing without street lights after Jan. 1st, 1889, was introduced and laid over until next meeting.

Adjourned.

A Birthday Surprise.

About forty friends of Dr. A. S. Gish were invited by Mrs. G. to call on that gentleman at their residence in Chicago addition Friday evening, the occasion being his forty-fifth birthday anniversary. The Doctor was taken completely unawares, but recovered sufficiently to make the guests feel entirely at home. A bountiful supper was spread and appreciatingly disposed of. A number of presents, valuable and elegant, were given the host by his friends. An interesting feature of the evening was the excellent music furnished by Mr. G. W. King and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holton. The party dispersed at a late hour with many good wishes for many returns of the day.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lightner, Adams, Kline, Platz, Baldwin, Dentzer, Smith, Gordon, Dodge, Russell, Sexton, Yeager, Lautz, Landis, Snider.

Special Gospel Meetings.

Are being held at the Christian church on North Buckeye avenue every evening this week by Rev. E. O. Sharpe, a successful evangelist lately from Des Moines, Iowa. The good people of Abilene desire to move forward, and cordially invite every one to attend these services which begin with a praise service at 7 o'clock each evening.

South American Nerve.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

J. S. FORD, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The State Teachers' Association was well attended, and the papers and discussions were of unusual interest. Dickinson county was represented by Prof. A. V. Jewett, H. F. Graham, S. M. Cook, F. D. Carmin, W. A. Stacy, C. M. Harger, Miss Wooster and J. S. Ford. Prof. Jewett read a most excellent paper on "Inculcation of Business Integrity."

Prof. Jenks' paper on "Manual Training" was one of the very best of the session.

The National Teachers' Association will be held this year in Nashville, Tenn. Many of the teachers of Dickinson county should attend. The expense need not be very great. The county superintendent expects to go and he would like to have the company of many teachers from Dickinson. Any who expect to go will please report to the county superintendent. The meeting will be in July.

The next teachers' examination will be the last Saturday in January.

For the first two months the attendance in the Eureka school was 92 per cent. of the enrollment. Miss Jennie Haines is making the school a success.

Mr. Augustine Kirby, teacher of Dist. 54, was married Christmas to Miss Harriett L. Bowman, of Emporia. Miss Bowman is a graduate of the State Normal and an old teacher. Mr. Kirby and his bride spent a few days at the State Teachers' association at Topeka and returned to Dickinson county the last of the week.

After conferring with a number of teachers and many of the superintendents, the superintendent has concluded to begin the Normal Institute on the 10th day of June, 1889. Superintendents who have held their institutes in June think it is far the best month for the same. There are three dates approved by the State Superintendent upon which the institutes may begin: viz., June 10th, July 8th and August 5th. July is a very hot month and besides the National Teachers' Association will be held at that time. The August institutes will continue up to the very time for opening schools, causing much confusion in the hiring of teachers. By holding the institute in June teachers can get their certificates and contract for schools in good time, thus making it more pleasant for all concerned.

The report of the North Dickinson institute was inadvertently crowded out of last week's REFLECTOR. It appeared in the daily on time.

The institute at Woodbine next Saturday should be largely attended. The teachers from Abilene can get there on the Rock Island.

State Superintendent-elect G. W. Winans will be present at the next county association, Jan. 12th, and give us a lecture. Every teacher in the county should be present. The lecture will begin immediately after recess in the afternoon.

Resolutions were passed at the State Teachers' Association favoring the grading of country schools, the establishment of county uniformity of text books, the owning of the text books by the districts and a county tax for the support of the schools.

The next institute in the S. E. will be at Woodbine. Many of the teachers will go over the Rock Island.

Mr. O. L. Bates is doing good work in district No. 69. Mr. Bates gives good satisfaction wherever he goes. He believes in hard, earnest work which is the secret of success.

The Sand Springs school district has one of the best school houses in the county. It cost \$1,500 and is the only brick house in the county outside of the town districts. Would not other districts which must build do well to follow the example of Sand Springs and put up good substantial brick buildings? Money can be gotten from the State at 5 per cent. A district worth \$25,000 may issue \$1,500 bonds on which an annual interest would be seventy-five dollars which would require but a three mill levy of tax. Many of the districts are paying thirty or forty dollars every year for repairing the old house, and even then do not have comfortable structures. A teacher can do more and better work in a five months' term in a first-class, well-furnished house than in six months' term in a poor house. It takes much less fuel for a good room than a poor one. Considered from a financial standpoint I believe districts would save money by building good houses, and considered from an educational standpoint I am sure that the results would be altogether better. Let us have better school buildings and consequently better schools. Let us at least put forth such an effort that our children may, in after years, say of us, "They did the very best their circumstances would allow."

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 820 West Third street or of DR. HAZLETT.

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The dry cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great deal of croup among children. Mothers should be on the lookout for it, and be prepared to arrest it as soon as the first symptoms appear. True croup never comes without warning: a day or two before the attack the child will become hoarse, and that symptom is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the hoarseness or cough appears, all danger is avoided; it has never failed, even the most severe cases. There is no danger in giving the Remedy for it contains no injurious substances. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special correspondence of THE REFLECTOR.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.

As the Jew seems to have "wandered" off and the Gazette correspondence to have vanquished the ranch, we deem it our duty to give a few of the Detroit doings through the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Mrs. Henry Billmyer is spending the holidays with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Eli Busbey is visiting her parents in Lockport, Missouri.

Will H. Lamb is devoting the holidays to the pleasant task of becoming acquainted with his family and other Detroit friends.

Our schools have closed until Wednesday, January 2d, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tilton, Mr. R. P. and Mrs. E. H. Munsell attended the Masonic installation and banquet in your city Thursday evening, and report an enjoyable occasion.

Our United Brethren friends will begin a series of revival meetings at the school house Sunday evening Jan. 6th. Rev. Prowell will have charge of the services.

Miss Nellie Lamb is enjoying Christmas festivities among relatives and friends in Gypsum City.

An oyster supper and social was held at the school house Friday evening. The sum of thirty dollars was realized which amount was devoted to the payment of the debt on the U. B. parsonage at this place.

The members of our Sunday school celebrated Christmas by giving an enjoyable entertainment at the school house Christmas eve. At the close of the exercises, which consisted of songs, recitations, acrobatics, etc., a number of presents were distributed and the smaller members made happy by receiving a well filled sack of confectionery.

E. J. Thisher has recently opened out a well-selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions in the old Lamb building. Ed is selling at fair prices and is enjoying a good trade.

Some felonious cuss without the fear of the law before his eyes carried off one of the finest of Abilene's South's Chester white pigs Wednesday night.

An interesting lawsuit is in course of development, the particulars of which will be given to the REFLECTOR readers in due season.

W. H. Wagner, of the Enterprise schools, in company with his family, was visiting with his uncle J. R. Wagner, Thursday and Friday.

We don't want to stir up a grave yard fight but we do think that the members of our Cemetery association should call a meeting at the cemetery grounds at the earliest date possible and take some steps towards putting the grounds in a more respectable condition.

Hon. C. B. Hoffman, of Enterprise, left for Clay Center on the noon train Wednesday.

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Monday, January 21st, A. D. 1889, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The northeast quarter (n e 1/4) of section twenty-one (21) and the northwest quarter (n w 1/4) of section twenty-two (22) of township twelve (12) south of range one (1) east of Dickinson county, State of Kansas. Subject to a prior mortgage of five thousand dollars in said order of sale. Witness my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1888. D. W. NAILL, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

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